GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO MW ALMATI DAM POWER HOUSE PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether environmental clearance has been given to the 290 MW Almatti dam power house project in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated power to be generated therefrom;

(d) whether the Government have provided any financial assistance for the said project; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Yes Sir.

(b) : The Ministry of Environment & Forests have issued the environmental clearance to Almatti Dam Power House with a total capacity of 290 MW being developed by the Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd. (KPCL) on 18.6.2001 as per the provisions of the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 1994. The clearance is valid for a period of 5 Years from the date of issue.

(c) : As per the Detailed Project Report (DPR) submitted by KPCL to the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), rating of the project is 290 MW (5 Nos. x 55 MW + 15 MW) and with annual generation of 499 Million Units (MU) (with present flows) and 301 MU (with future flows).

(d) : No, Sir.

(e) : Does not arise.